

MERRY MASQUERADERS

Village Employees Annual Dance Most Successful in History.

Evening of Rare Enjoyment for Participants and Onlookers—Hall Crowded to Overflowing.

THE annual masquerade ball of the Village employees has increased in importance each year, until it is now generally regarded as one of the season's merriest frolics, and anticipated with equal pleasure by both participants and onlookers. Each season the friendly rivalry to excel in the way of elaborate, original, humorous or ludicrous costumes has increased until the creations seen at last Friday's ball would compare favorably with similar events held elsewhere,

of Abington, Mass., after considerable deliberation on the part of the committee. Her costume was a dainty creation consisting of a dress and hat covered with Holly Inn crests. Miss Prentiss wore a similar costume, representing 'The Carolina, two years ago, a photograph of which is reproduced in connection with this article.

Miss Bianche Prentiss, her sister, was given the prize for the most original costume; a gown and hat covered with photographic views of Pinehurst and its environs.

Miss Marion Cunnington of Boston, won the prize for the best representation, with a clever imitation of a sunflower, and Miss Katherine Dodge of Boston, the award for the most humorous conception as a colored "mammy".

William I. Hills, New York, as an Irish hod carrier, took the men's prize for the most elaborate costume, and C. A. Gurney of Boston, won the most original award with his realistic impersonation of a frog.

John Mulcahy of Cambridge, Mass., took the prize offered for the best repre-

vict 999. Miss Annie Myers was disguised as an Iroquois Indian, and Miss Edna Congill was attractively dressed in silk American flags. The part of Little Red Riding Hood was taken by Miss Mary E. Dagget. Miss Myrtle Coates represented a Dutch Girl, and B. Ferrin looked like one of Barnum's funniest clowns. Miss Lillian McLean was a Tambourine Girl, and J. A. Grasser a Bowery waiter.

Miss Belle Dawsy was an Atlantic City girl, and Miss J. Shea wore a striking jockey costume. Miss Katherine F. Waters wore a dress made of copies of THE PINEHURST OUTLOOK. Miss Mamie McAuley's gown was decorated with playing cards, and Miss Daisy Hayden was Little Bo Peep. Miss A. M. Crichton wore a dress decorated with pine spills.

F. H. Oliver was an Indian, Miss Anna Murphy Lord Fauntleroy, Miss Agnes Gorman a gypsy queen, and Miss Mattie Walton wore a clever gown representing the Pinehurst oak. Miss Margaret Darey made a clever Topsy.

Girl;" Miss Katherine Moran, Red-riding hood;" Miss Annie F. Clark, "American Girl"; Harry Dodd, "Robin Hood"; Frank King, "Mexican Cavalier"; Blaine Stanley, "French Grenadier"; James Austin, "Chinaman"; Miss May Brooks, "Dancing Girl."

Among other maskers were Miss Ida M. Smith, Miss May MacNiel, and J. H. Yaeger.



Hearts Party at The Inn.

The weekly hearts party at The Holly Inn, which is held now on Monday evenings, was very much enjoyed by a large company of players. The first women's prize, a Royal Austrian vase, was won by Mrs. Harry G. Rand of Troy, N. Y. Mrs. R. R. Perkins of New York, took second, an Indian bead bag, and the third, a belt pin, went to Mrs. M. F. Jones, Brookline, Mass. The first men's prize, gold cuff links, was won by Mr. George A. Mosher, Troy, N. Y. Mr. A. M. Morton, Boston, secured second, "Nancy Stair", and the third, a decorated pad,



and this has been further stimulated by the offering of prizes.

Eight prizes in all were awarded, two each for men and women for the most elaborate, the most original, the most ludicrous and the best representations, the decisions being in the hands of a committee of judges including J. D. Foot, Rye, N. Y.; D. Herbert Hostetter, Pittsburg; F. W. Kenyon, New York; Dr. George S. Hill, Marblehead, Mass.; T. B. Cotter, Winchester, Mass., and A. G. Warren, Rochester, N. Y.

The event was, without question, the most successful of the series, and a company which crowded the Village hall to its extreme capacity followed the program from the grand march until long after unmasking, with keenest interest and continual pleasure. Music was furnished by the combined Carolina and Holly Inn orchestras.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize for the most elaborate costume was awarded to Miss Gene Prentiss

presentation, with his impersonation of "John the Orangeman", one of the best known characters at Harvard College, and his make-up was complete in every detail.

W. R. White of Boston, took the prize for the most humorous conception, as a clown.

OTHER COSTUMES.

Among the other costumes on the floor which attracted more than ordinary attention were the Japanese costumes worn by Miss Estella Tremblay, and Miss Elizabeth Sears.

Miss E. Lydia Graves wore a most elaborate and clever costume made of the color chocolate pod fac-similes, red and gold seals, and other advertising novelties used by the Huyler people, complete in every detail, with hat, shoes, fan and opera bag to match.

Fred Knight with his striped regulation prison suit and clanking chain and ball, was an excellent representation of Con-

OTHER MASKERS.

Miss Katherine Nason, "Tea Rose"; Miss Bertha Ring, "Columbia"; Miss Mamie Gifford, "School Girl"; Miss Jennie Arenberg, "The Carolina"; Miss Gertrude L. Nolin, "Gypsy Fortune Teller"; Miss Marie T. Sullivan, "Mother Goose"; Miss Kathleen McGuinness, "Gypsy Girl"; Miss Maud E. Pickering, "Scrub Woman"; Miss Florence Douglass, "Burlesque Girl"; Miss Polley, "Press"; Miss Kitty Sullivan, "Black Eyed Susan"; Miss Katherine Long, "Jessie Lightfoot"; Miss Mary T. Sears, "Scotch Lassie"; Miss Saidie Vallis, "Hunt Girl"; Miss Julia G. Shea, "Bowdoin College Boy"; Miss Irene Hynes, "Dude"; Miss Anna Hill, "Summer Girl"; Miss Mabel Wilson, Mabelle Favor, "Blue Bells"; Miss Ella McCarrick, "Soldier U. S. Navy"; Miss Katherine Batchelder, "Bather"; Miss Ella Leary and Caro Carter, "Good-night Girls"; Miss Mabelle Hall, "Bather"; Miss Katie Babington, "Sheet and pillow case"; Miss Jennie Huey, "Soldier"; Miss Margaret M. Rogers, "Dancing

went to Mr. H. L. Caswell, Parkersburg, W. Va.

The participants included, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Caskey, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. Morton, Mrs. Morton, Miss Rand, Mrs. Rand, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Joost, Mr. Mosher, Mrs. Rowley, Miss Hart, Mrs. Coit, Miss Coit, Mrs. Jones, Miss Waterhouse, Mr. Waterhouse, Mr. Kirley, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Breck, Miss Eddy, Mr. Tracy, Miss Ritchie, Miss Wadsworth, Mr. Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. C. O. Perkins, Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. Paterson Wins Putting.

Saturday's putting contest resulted in a tie between P. D. Roberts, Moorestown, N. J., C. L. Becker, Boston; William C. Freeman, New York, Mrs. G. H. Converse, Boston; L. R. W. Johnson, Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. M. D. Paterson, New York, Mrs. Paterson winning the play-off.